GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY NETWORK
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to expand National Highway Network in the country particularly in Orissa during Ninth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Expansion of National Highway network in the country is considered from time to time keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se-priority of proposals and availability of funds. During Ninth Plan period a length of 23439 km including 1652 km in Orissa has been added to NH network in the country. At present there is no plan to further expand the NH network.

(b) Does not arise.